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In re PATENT Application of:)

Yashuhiko TAKEMURA)

Serial No.: 09/453,586)

Filed: December 3, 1999)

For: ELECTRO-OPTICAL DEVICE AND METHOD)

OF DRIVING AND MANUFACTURING THE SAME)

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Olga M. Jackson

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) An operation method of [an active matrix] a semiconductor device comprising:

a substrate having an insulating surface;

a first signal line extending over said substrate;

B' a first top-gate type thin film transistor having a channel region comprising crystalline silicon formed over said substrate wherein a gate of said first thin film transistor is connected to said first signal line;

a second signal line extending across said first signal line [wherein said second signal line is connected to a drain of said first thin film transistor];

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in connection with
the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendmen t		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small/Large Entity Rate	Fee
Total	68	Minus	66	2	X \$18.00	\$36.00
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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					\$260.00	\$260.00
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- [X] A check in the amount of **\$296.00** is enclosed for the additional claims and the first presentation of multiple dependent claims.
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NOTIFICATION OF RELATED PATENT APPLICATIONS

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Sir:


This document is to bring to the attention of the Examiner pending applications related to the subject application, including U.S. Applications Serial Nos. 09/453,402 and 09/342,235 and 09/342,236.

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